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Loans on Real Estate—Abstractor and Notary in Office.

Canyon City—the place for a great city. Abundance of running water; natural drainage; located on the Santa Fe, now being made the trans-continental line from Chicago to California. The Santa Fe (Gulf line), is now building South from Canyon City. Randall, is the best county in the Panhandle. The general price of land is from \$7 to \$15 per acre. Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.

THE WHEAT CROP.

Kentucky and the Panhandle Compared.

Mr. M. J. Farris has just completed the threshing of his wheat crop for 1907 which he cut from 600 acres of land; the total amount is 9000 bushels. Mr. Farris was much disappointed, for he fully expected to realize 12,000 bushels from this amount of acreage. The land is worth \$100 per acre on which the entire crop was raised. In conversation with a representative of the Advocate this morning Mr. Farris stated that in his opinion the cold April days following closely on the exceedingly warm spell experienced in March was undoubtedly the cause of the falling off of the crop.—Danville (Ky.) Advocate.

This clipping from the Kentucky paper should make interesting reading for the Panhandle farmers. Think of land valued at \$100 giving a yield of only 15 bushels to the acre. With wheat at \$1.00 per bushel, makes \$15 per acre. This is 15 per cent gross income on the land. At the same rate, with Panhandle land valued at \$15 the farmers would realize just 100 per cent on the investment. The net income would make a much better showing than this, as it costs more to cultivate land in the older States. Mr. Farris should sell his 600 acres of wheat land in Kentucky and buy a Panhandle ranch. The exchange would put him in possession of 4000 to 8000 acres of as fine wheat land as ever the sun shone on. Instead of having small patches on the creek bottoms and the fences following the

crooked meanderings of the streams, he could have a magnificent ranch all in one broad expanse, so that he could stand in one place and view the entire golden harvest of a thousand acres at a glance—Hereford Brand.

INGRATITUDE.

A thief may be honest in some things, a deadbeat may have charity in his soul, but an ingrate has no redeeming traits. Ingratitude steals the nursing bottle from the lisping infant, it tramples mother love under foot and sneaks out in the night and destroys flowers growing on the graves of the departed. Ingratitude knocks at your door on bleak and cold days and comes in and warms by your fireside and grows strong again by partaking of your food and wearing your clothes. It then repays the debt by lifting its head with a hiss and burying poisonous fangs in your back. Ingratitude begs medicine and food of you when it is sick and when it grows well again it laughs at you because you were so easily fleeced. Ingratitude, trusted with gold, steals it; trusted with honor, betrays it; trusted with virtue, destroys it. The thief can reform, the sinner repent and the prodigal return, but the soul of the ingrate is dead and the still small voice will not penetrate it.—Ex.

A real good man doesn't have to use words to tell it.

Call up phone No. 44—when you think of an item of local interest. The News will appreciate such information.

ANOTHER SANTA FE PROPHET.

Under the head of "Santa Fe has a great project" an entire column of the Sunday Fort Worth Record is devoted to one of the very worst mixed up railroad stories The News man has seen for several years and this, by the way, is saying a great deal.

"From a source in close touch with the highest executive heads of the Santa Fe system," so reads the pretentious premises of this wonderful stemwinder of befuddled vision and distorted geography; then it glibly reels off a trunk line from Canyon City via Plainview to Manzanillo on the Western coast of Mexico, and then taking the back track, looking toward the domain of Canada, says:

Then the construction of a line from Canyon City, Texas, to Canada and St. Paul would be one of the most important undertakings of recent years. According to the reported plans of the Santa Fe, this Northern extension would lead from Canyon City, Texas, almost directly North through an undeveloped section

of the upper Panhandle, thence across the extreme Northwest portion of Oklahoma, thence through the Western section of Kansas, thence on through South and North Dakota and on to Canada, with Winnipeg as the probable terminus.

This prophet is not of Canyon City, for not a boy here but what could have run the lines to much better serve the lay of the land and the points of the compass. He is not of Hereford for not once is the "Gem City of the Panhandle" even hinted at. Neither does he abide in Amarillo, for at no point in the entire story does the "Queen City" come in for so much as a cross road mention.

While The News, in the interest of its town, would like very well to see all of this lengthy story "pan out," as the saying goes, yet it has so little about it that savors of either truth or common sense that it breeds nausea, if anything. In fact it is not worthy of being called cheap buncombe and just why a reputable paper like the Fort Worth Record will permit such stuff in its columns is a mystery to us.

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Is still going on. We are meeting with a ready response from the people and have sold a good deal already—that is, the prices have, but we still have plenty left for you. We expect, as announced, to continue this sale until September 1st, that is, if the goods hold out, and it begins to look now as though they would not. This week we quote a few prices on goods here and there, as follows:

Clothing

All our clothing goes, summer, fall and winter, and we have a good assortment.

Our Men's Best \$18.00 Suits at \$15.00
Our Men's Best 15.00 Suits at 13.00
Our Men's Best 14.00 Suits at 12.00
Our Men's Best 12.50 Suits at 9.00
Our Men's Best 8.00 Suits at 6.50
Our Men's Best 7.00 Suits at 5.50
Our Men's Best 6.00 Suits at 4.50
Youths' and Boys' \$8.50 Suits at \$6.50
Youths' and Boys' 6.00 Suits at 4.50
Youths' and Boys' 5.00 Suits at 3.50
Youths' and Boys' 3.00 Suits at 2.00
Youths' and Boys' 2.50 Suits at 1.90
Youths' and Boys' 2.25 Suits at 1.75

Extra Pants, good to best, at very low figures.

Mixed

Canvas, was 5 cents, now 4c
Outing, regular 12 1-2c, now 10c
Cotton Checks, regular 6, now 4c
Prints, best brands, regular 7 1-2c, now 6c
Ginghams, regular 10c, now 8 1-3c
Counterpanes, a variety, cheap as anybody wants them.
All Ladies' Underwear 20 per cent off regular prices.
Negligee Shirts, regular \$1.75 at \$1.40
Negligee Shirts, regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.00
Soft Shirts, were \$2.25, now 1.75
Soft Shirts, were 1.25, now 1.00
Work Shirts as low as you want them.

Hats

\$6.50 Stetsons at \$5.50
6.00 Stetsons at 5.00
5.00 Stetsons at 4.00
4.50 Stetsons at 3.75
Other brands at prices that will astonish you, quality considered.

Shoes

Our line is as good as Texas affords, M. D. Wells make leading. In this we offer the—
Men's Senator at Large \$5.00 Shoe at \$4.10
Men's Senator at Large 4.50 Shoe at 3.60
Men's Double Eagle \$4.25 Shoe at 3.15
Ladies' Senator at Large \$3.75 Shoe at 3.10
Ladies' Double Eagle \$2.75 Shoe at 2.45
Ladies' Mastiff \$2.25 Shoe at 1.75
Children's Shoes, regular prices 60c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.35 and \$1.75 values, now 45c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.30.

All else in dry goods goes in this sale and at prices to correspond with those given which is actual first cost to us. This includes notions, such as ribbons, laces, gloves, hose—everything in the store except groceries. This is a great opportunity for you to secure good merchandise, something you need and must have, cheaper than you can find it anywhere—others are doing it and why not you?

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